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TO AMEMBASSY MASERU IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR NORLAND ONLY

FOLLOWING IS REPEAT GABORONE 0078, SENT SECSTATE 07 JAN:

QUOTE S E C R E T GABORONE 0078

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PFGR, RH, BC

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KHAMA

REF: STATE 003511

1. TEXT OF REFERENCED MESSAGE DELIVERED AT NOON JAN. 7 TO SECRETARY OF CABINET STEENKAMP. IN PRESENCE OF CHARGE', STEENKAMP TELEPHONED PRESIDENT TO RELAY GIST OF MESSAGE. PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD WAIT UNTIL MONDAY TO REPLY TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE, AFTER HE HAD THE BENEFIT OF THE THINKING AT LUSAKA MEETING THIS COMING WEEKEND. CHARGE' POINTED OUT REFERENCE TO DESIRABILITY OF HELPFUL PUBLIC STATEMENT; STEENKAMP ASSURED CHARGE' HE HAD CAREFULLY NOTED THAT PART  
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OF THE MESSAGE.

2. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT REFTEL PLUS THIS MESSAGE TO MASERU FOR AMBASSADOR NORLAND. ALBERTI UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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